

FIVE PERSONS

Murdered by Simon Cooper, Colored, Near Sumpter, S. C.

The Murderer Made His Escape But Three Posses Are Scouring the Country for the Wretch, and if Captured He Will Be Summarily Dealt With.

SUMPTER, S. C., Jan. 8.—All Sumpter was aroused Thursday over a report that Simon Cooper had killed old Mr. Ben. Wilson, his son Wesley, Mrs. Wesley Wilson and two Negroes—a man and a girl. Sheriff Pierson as soon as possible organized a posse and chartering a special train left for Lynchburg. The train was stopped at Maysville, near which point the Negro had been seen and a part of the posse left for St. Charles and the others took the public road coming towards Sumpter. These two parties, in conjunction with posses from Maysville, are scouring every foot of the land between Maysville and Sumpter. The facts in regard to the killing of five persons as received in Sumpter are as follows: Simon Cooper went to Lynchburg Wednesday evening for the purpose of forcing a young colored girl to marry him. The girl and her mother by some means escaped and ran into the swamp. As soon as possible after Cooper's appearance in the town a posse was organized and went in pursuit of him. The posse came within 200 yards of him at one time, when he shot at them and retreated. He forced some Negroes to go with him and kept them with him all night. He came out of the woods about daylight and went to the house of a Negro named Boyle, took his horse and compelled Boyle's son to accompany him. From there he went to the Wilsons, about a mile distant, where the crime was committed.

Mr. Baker, who lives near by, says he heard considerable shooting and saw Mrs. Wilson go to the buggy house with Cooper to get the harness and then go back into the house, Cooper following her. Cooper a short time afterward came out on the piazza, shooting in every direction, and forced Boyle's boy to harness the horse to Mr. Wilson's buggy. He got in the buggy and only went a few yards when he met a colored man named Smith. He killed him, and as he passed Baeker's house shot at the latter's children, who were on the porch.

When the bodies of the Wilsons were found Thursday morning the old gentleman, 75 years old, was sitting up in bed with a shotgun in his hand, his son Wesley was in another bed his head split, while on the floor lay the body of the woman, her head smashed in and her throat cut. Smith, the Negro, who was killed on the road, was found with an ax still in the back of his neck and his head nearly severed from the body.

CRAZY OR SHAMMING.

A Prisoner in the Louisville Jail Claims to Be One of the Murderers of Frank P. Arbutnot.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 8.—Frederick Bauman, alias Wilson, confined in the county jail on the charge of forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses, claims to have been one of the murderers of Frank P. Arbutnot, of Denver, in New York, November 19. Bauman says his father is G. Edward Bauman, a banker at Dearborn and Monroe streets, Chicago. Bauman says his partner in crime was Dave Edmunds, an actor, who is now in Evanston, North Chicago.

Bauman says Edmunds and himself left New York by different trains and met in Chicago where Bauman intended joining a theatrical company.

The police discredit Bauman's story and say that he is either crazy or shamming. A dispatch from Chicago says that nothing is known of Frederick Bauman alias Wilson there. The name of G. Edward Bauman who, the prisoner claims, is his father and is a banker in that city, does not appear either in the banking or city directories. Neither Bauman nor Edmunds is known in the theatrical profession.

THE OWNER

Of the Dauntless Applies for Clearance Papers to Go to Cuba With a Cargo of Arms and Ammunition—Refused.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 8.—Although the steam tug Dauntless is in custody of an officer of the revenue cutter Boutwell as a result of her last trip, from which she returned Monday night, her owner Thursday morning applied for clearance papers for the steamer to go to Nuevas, Cuba, with a cargo of arms and ammunition.

Deputy Collector Hopkins, who is in charge of the office during the absence of Collector Bisbee, refused to grant the clearance until authorized to do so by the secretary of the treasury. Secretary Carlisle has ordered the collector to re-use clearance until further orders. The officers of the Dauntless still deny that they have been to Cuba. All that can be gotten from them is that they transferred the men and cargo taken from No Name Key to another vessel, presumably the Bermuda.

A \$100,000 Fire at Athens, Tex.

ATHENS, Tex., Jan. 8.—Fire at 1 o'clock Thursday morning destroyed nearly a dozen places of business on the north side of the court house square. Six brick store houses are in ruins. The loss is estimated at \$100,000; insurance not learned. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

Senator Vest Will Be Renominated. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—A special from Jefferson City, Mo., says: Senator Vest will undoubtedly be renominated by the democrats in joint caucus Friday night. So far no opposition has developed. A nomination is equivalent to an election. Senator Vest will leave for Washington early Saturday morning.

To Reduce the Irish Constabulary. LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Daily News Friday says it is reported that the Irish constabulary will be reduced by 2,000 men, which will result in the saving to Ireland of £20,000 annually.

SIMON COOPER.

The Negro Outlaw, Captured and Hanged to a Tree by a Mob.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 9.—Simon Cooper, betrayed by his half brother and uncle, was located in his uncle's house, five miles from Sumpter, early Friday morning and the building surrounded by a posse of 20 men under Sheriff Pierson, of Sumpter. Cooper kept the men at a safe distance with a Winchester rifle; none dared to rush on what seemed certain death. The sheriff telegraphed the conditions to the governor and asked that a cannon with solid shot and supply of long range rifles be sent to him on a special train. Gov. Evans replied that no cannon was available and ordered Cooper's capture dead or alive. Balked in this, the sheriff got a cannon in Sumpter, but while it was being conveyed to the seat of war Cooper was killed. It seems that under protection of another house some members of the posse got within a short distance of where Cooper was and kept up a hot fire.

He hailed them and offered to talk. One of their members told him it would be best to give himself up, but he blasphemed terribly at the suggestion. He was told if he came out unarmed with his hands up he would not be killed. Finally Cooper did come out. One member of the posse keeping him covered, walked up and took hold of him. The others then surrounded the Negro who began to resist. Then he was shot in head with a pistol and afterwards with a rifle. He fell, but regained consciousness and kept up his cursing. It was suggested to burn him, but the half dead man was started for Sumpter. On the road, the posse, which had assumed the proportions of a mob, tied the officers of the law, hauled Cooper out of the cart in which he was and strung him up to a tree, riddling him with bullets.

FOR CONTEMPT.

Millionaire Stensland and George H. Schilling Found Guilty by the Court.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—P. O. Stensland, the Milwaukee avenue banker and George A. Schilling were found guilty of contempt by Judge Hancey Friday for refusing to turn over the assets of the International Building, Loan and Investment Co., which they held in their possession as receivers, to Thos. Bradwell and James Furlong, who were appointed receivers by the court a few days ago. Stensland was fined \$7,000.16, the amount he is alleged to have withheld, and Schilling was ordered to turn over the keys to the deposit vaults, which contain the assets of the above company. Failing to comply with the court's orders, they were taken to the county jail, but were afterwards released on their own recognizance.

AT A CHRISTENING.

One Man Dead, Two Dying and Five Others Badly Carved in a Drunken Brawl.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 9.—A free fight followed an Hungarian christening at the house of Tuzet Krutchan, in Mayfield, this county, Wednesday, as the result of which one man is dead, two dying and five others are badly carved. Strong liquor flowed freely and many of the men were mad with drink. The drink-maddened men continued stabbing each other until a constable and a posse broke into the house. A physician was hastily summoned. Krutchan was so terribly cut that he died in a short while. The injuries of the other men show the savage nature of the fight. The men are under guard in the hospital and an investigation of the affair is being held.

MCKINLEY'S CABINET.

The Latest Conjectures as to Who Will Be the President-Elect's Advisers.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 9.—The following is the latest make-up of the new president's cabinet:

Secretary of State—John Sherman.

Secretary of the Navy—Cornelius N. Bliss.

Secretary of the Interior—Joseph McKenna.

Postmaster General—Henry C. Payne.

Secretary of the Treasury—Nelson W. Aldrich.

Secretary of War—Russell A. Alger.

Attorney General—Nathan Goff.

Secretary of Agriculture—Some western farmer.

AGAINST LYNCHING.

Negroes Resolve to Oppose All Officials Who Do Not Enforce Law.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 9.—The colored citizens of Louisville Friday night held a mass meeting to protest against the lynching of Negroes in this state. Several vigorous speeches were made by colored men, and also by city and state officials who were present. Resolutions were adopted in which officials in general were severely scored for their negligence, and it was resolved that the colored voter should keep a watchful eye and oppose all officials who did not seek to bring to justice participants in mobs.

Death Preferable to Idleness.

SING SING, N. Y., Jan. 9.—On the first of the month convict labor was abolished in all prisons of this state, and Friday Frederick Hoffman, a prisoner here, while depressed from lack of employment, threw himself from a gallery, where he was taking exercise, to the floor, 75 feet below. It is thought he can not recover. Hoffman told Warden Sage Thursday night that he feared his mind would give way unless he had some work to do. He was a printer.

Death of Rev. M. C. Lockwood.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—Rev. Dr. M. C. Lockwood, pastor of the Associate Reformed church, and formerly of Cincinnati, died Friday morning of peritonitis. The interment will be at Stamford, Ct. He was pastor of the First Baptist church of Cincinnati for ten years before coming to Baltimore. He left a widow and three children.

Wool Growers' Meeting.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9.—The Ohio Wool Growers' association will meet in annual convention January 13, in the state house, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

THE CABINET.

Sherman Certainly Wanted for Secretary of State.

The Senator Will Go to Canton Some Time This Week. When the Matter Will Be Settled—The Secretary of the Treasury Will Be Selected Soon.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 11.—Maj. McKinley attended church Sunday morning and later enjoyed a long drive. He will leave for Canton Monday morning at 11 o'clock and expects to remain there till the first day of March.

Maj. McKinley said to a friend Sunday that this week would be an important one in organizing his cabinet and administration. The formation of the cabinet hinges upon the salient and pivotal positions of secretary of state and secretary of the treasury. It is quite probable that both of these important cabinet portfolios will be tendered and accepted by the end of the week. Senator Sherman has had some communication with Maj. McKinley and he will go to Canton whenever the president-elect desires him to, and his visit will, according to present arrangements here, be made about the middle of the week.

It is now pretty well established that Maj. McKinley wants Senator Sherman to be secretary of state, but it is by no means certain that Mr. Sherman has made up his mind to accept a cabinet appointment. His inclination is to remain in the senate, where the work is systematized and familiar, and where he can regulate the amount and quality of it to a very considerable extent. He feels no strong desire, said one of his friends of long-standing Sunday, to undertake the severe and exacting task of the most important and difficult governmental department, but on the other hand he has had long experience as chairman of the committee on foreign relations and many of his most valued friends are earnestly urging him to close his notable public career by a brilliant administration of the department of state.

The natural and timely desire of M. A. Hanna to go to the senate may have much to do with Mr. Sherman's appointment to the cabinet if he accepts a portfolio. Mr. Hanna has been one of Mr. Sherman's most valuable friends. He had done a great deal for him in a political way, and Mr. Sherman doubtless feels that he owes his last election to the senate in part to the zeal and support of Mr. Hanna. Their relations have been friendly and close for years. If Mr. Sherman does not accept the offer of a cabinet position the way to the senate will remain closed to Mr. Hanna, for he would not contest the seat with his personal and political friend of long standing. It is rumored that Senator-elect Joseph B. Foraker, of Cincinnati, will be invited to visit Canton while Mr. Sherman is there. Upon the action of Mr. Foraker and his friends the senatorial aspirations of Chairman M. A. Hanna depend. Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio, will appoint Mr. Sherman's successor for the unexpired term of two years if he goes into the cabinet. He is a devoted friend and ally of Senator-elect Foraker's and it may be that it is feared that he would not appoint Mr. Hanna to the vacancy for the reason that they belong to opposite factions of the party and have been at odds in a political way only for several years. The impression prevails among many of the politicians that while Messrs. Foraker and Bushnell are thoroughly friendly to Maj. McKinley and desire to support him loyally and efficiently, they do not wish to build up Mr. Hanna's personal prestige and power in the Ohio political field. No promise or intimation of the course he will pursue has been obtained from Gov. Bushnell, who is ill with the grip at his home in Springfield. The belief is current in Ohio that unless Gov. Bushnell will consent to appoint Mr. Hanna to the senate, the latter will himself accept a cabinet appointment, so the conference at Canton this week involve the probable disposition of two cabinet portfolios, a seat in the United States senate and the future status of Mark Hanna in national politics.

One week ago Sunday Senator Cullom, of Illinois, came to Cleveland to call on the president-elect. He said to the correspondent of the United Associated Presses, in the course of a long conversation: "I am not a cabinet possibility. It seems to me that it is my duty to remain in the senate." Even so have marched with clarity during the last week, and political conditions are changing daily. Notwithstanding the fact that one week ago Senator Cullom sincerely believed that he could not accept a cabinet portfolio if it were offered him, he is to-day a potent possibility. Senator Cullom is highly esteemed by the president-elect and is considered a wise, well-equipped, vigorous man of high character and most excellent training in public life. A good deal more is likely to be heard of Senator Cullom within the next three weeks. The gossip about ex-Gov. John D. Long, of Massachusetts, and the cabinet seems to have a pretty strong basis for its existence. Maj. McKinley has been thinking about ex-Gov. Long for several weeks, and the visits of Senator Proctor evidently caused the matter to be thoroughly and seriously discussed. Maj. McKinley knew Gov. Long extremely well, and has always had a high opinion of his character.

White Lead Company Fails.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 11.—The fatal accident of the late Millionaire Martin Weber, caused the failure of the old-time Walker White Lead Co. Saturday. Weber was the financial backer of the corporation. The fact that no will has been found and nothing positive is known of the future of his estate lead to a crippling of the corporation. Saturday it confessed judgment for \$4,793.40 in favor of Ivan N. Walker, and for \$5,451.07 for David A. Colter. Deputy Sheriff Cormany at once closed the plant on Budd street and placed a watchman in charge.

THE CAPITAL.

The House Wants Information on the Chicago Railway Strike—Further Consideration of the Pacific Railroad Funding Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Upon request of Mr. Turner (dem., Ga.) a resolution was agreed to instructing the attorney general to add to his last annual report full copies of all correspondence and the telegrams between the department and public officers, and all persons relative to the great railroad strike in Chicago in 1894, and the action of the government in suppressing same. The house then went into committee of the whole to further consider the Pacific railroad funding bill.

Mr. Patterson (dem., Tenn.) opened the day's proceedings in a brief speech supporting the bill. Mr. Harrison (dem., Ala.) then followed in opposition.

American Mediation for Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Secretary of State Olney has received a dispatch from American Minister Hannis Taylor in Madrid announcing that Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs Duque Tetuan had formally invited him to give an opinion of the Porto Rico reforms as a practical measure of self-government for Cuba. Taylor declared the scheme to be worthless and the reforms too vague to inspire confidence in America. Taylor urged the Spanish government to grant full local self-government to Cuba, coupled with economic reforms, as a basis for negotiating peace. Secretary Olney is delighted at the news that Spain had at last officially recognized the consultative rights of the American government in the settlement of the Cuban war. After a conference with Cleveland Olney cabled to Minister Taylor: "Your opinion is emphatically endorsed." He instructed the minister to urge upon the Spanish government the necessity for prompt action.

Ray's Contempt Bill Indorsed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The bill limiting the power of judges to punish for contempt of court which Representative Ray, of New York, framed as a substitute for a bill passed by the senate last session, was acted upon favorably by the house committee on judiciary Friday. By a vote of 8 to 4 the committee decided to report favorably the bill to the house. Those voting for it were: Republicans—Henderson, of Iowa; Ray, of New York; Broderick, of Kansas; Updegraff, of Iowa; Gillett, of Massachusetts; Connelly, of Illinois; Burton, of Missouri. Democrats—Miles, of Maryland. Those voting against: Republican—Baker, of New Hampshire. Democrats—Culbertson, of Texas; Terry, of Arkansas; De Armond, of Missouri.

American S. S. Man.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—American war ships can at least be manned by American seamen as demonstrated in the case of the Brooklyn, which has just been made ready for sea at Philadelphia. Secretary Herbert announced that a report from commander Cooks, commanding the vessel, showing in the complement of that vessel 491 sailors were enlisted, of whom but 13 were aliens. This proportion is insignificant compared with that of other war ships heretofore commissioned, and it is believed that in a short time it will be possible in the navy to "put none but Americans on guard."

Glassblowers Heard.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The schedule of the tariff including earthenware, glassware, marble and stone brought fewer business men to the ways and means committee than had the other schedules considered this week. F. W. Walker, of Beaver Falls, Pa., spoke on tiles, asking for a reclassification and specific duties. There was a large delegation of glass blowers, representing the workmen of the United States in the committee room. For them Louis Arrington, of Alton, Ill., announced that they desired the re-enactment of the McKinley rates.

N. W. Postmaster's News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Acting Postmaster Shanks of Newport, Ky., was at the capitol Friday and leaves for home Friday, having laid his case before the postmaster general. Congressman Berry filed all the papers in favor of Mr. Shanks for postmaster, and Mr. Wilson promised to take up the nomination this week.

To Blockade Charleston Harbor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Adm. Runce's squadron of evolution is to blockade Charleston, S. C., early in February. The scheme involves the maintenance of a strong blockading fleet off Charleston harbor and the assignment of one or more fast vessels, including the Vesuvius, to duty as blockade runners. Stores and coal will be massed at Port Royal as a base for the smaller blockading cruisers, but the battleships and perhaps the big cruisers will have to take turns going to Hampton roads for supplies unless it proves feasible to serve them on the high seas. The fleet will be the most powerful gathered in recent years including the battle ships Massachusetts, Indiana, Maine and Texas; the cruisers New York, Brooklyn, Columbia, Newark, Raleigh, Montgomery, Marblehead and Castine; the ram Katahdin; the monitors Puritan and Albatross; the torpedo boats Cushing and Eriessons; the dispatch boats Dolphin and Vesuvius, and the transport Fern.

An Option on Tol to Breweries.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 9.—An English syndicate is reported to have secured an option on the six breweries here. The aggregate capital of the six is over a million dollars.

A Fund for Famine Sufferers.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—At the request of Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, Right Hon. George F. Fandel Phillips, lord mayor of London, has started a fund for the relief of the sufferers from the famine in India and large sums of money are being subscribed.

Does Spain Want Our Advice?

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Journal prints a half page displayed telegram from Washington, D. C., and from Madrid, Spain, in which it said that Spain asks America to advise her on Cuban reforms.

EXECUTED.

Robert Laughlin, Double Murderer, Hanged at Brookville, Ky.

The Trap Was Sprung at 9:29 Saturday Morning and Laughlin Died Almost Instantly—Sent a Half Dollar to Walling and His Good Will to Jackson.

BROOKVILLE, Ky., via Augusta, Ky., Jan. 11.—The law of Kentucky was fulfilled when Robert Laughlin was hanged Saturday morning. The trap was sprung at 9:29 o'clock. The crowd which had gathered to see the execution, tore down the high board inclosure about the scaffold before Laughlin came from the jail, and there was much excitement. No one was hurt. Laughlin died almost instantly. In 10 minutes Mrs. Bradford and Wallin allowed the body to be cut down. It was placed on a stretcher and taken to the place of burial.

A number of people whose names are well known were present. Sheriff Jule Plummer was with a party made up of Jailer Bitzer, of Newport, and Fred Maurer, city turnkey of Covington, George Cook, of Avondale, was with a party from Cincinnati.

Fred Maurer, of Covington, called on Laughlin just before Sheriff Hook appeared with the death warrant. Laughlin told Maurer that he felt all right and that he had rested well.

"Give Jackson and Walling my regards and tell them I wish them luck," the doomed man said.

Then he reached down into his pocket, and pulling out a 50-cent piece, he said: "Here, Fred, here is the last money I own in this world. Give it to Walling, and tell him that I hope that it will do him some good."

Sheriff Hook entered Laughlin's cell at 8:30 o'clock, and by the flickering rays of an oil lamp he read the death warrant. Laughlin said nothing. Just before the last word was spoken, Laughlin's attorney, Judge Donaphin, entered at the prisoner's request and accepted a letter that was prepared for him by Laughlin.

It read: "To my lawyer," and then followed Laughlin's thanks and his assurance that he felt that all that could be done was done.

AUGUSTA, Ky., Jan. 11.—The last scene in the Bob Laughlin tragedy was enacted Sunday afternoon when in the presence of a large concourse of people the body of the double murderer was buried in a grave which was dug in one corner of the stable lot. The relatives made several efforts to bury him in a place in a regular graveyard, but none would have it. Laughlin's old mother was carried by tender hands from her sick bed to view the body. The shock, it is thought, will kill her.

THE OUTLOOK CHAOTIC.

Popular Impatience in Spain Over the Failure to Suppress the Rebellion in Cuba and the Philippine Islands.

MADRID, Jan. 11.—The popular impatience with the government for its failure to suppress the rebellion in Cuba and the Philippine islands is daily increasing. Thousands of the young men of Spain have been sent to Cuba, where they have met their deaths from disease or the hardships of the campaign. Their families believe that they would be alive if it were not for the procrastinating policy of Capt. Gen. Weyler who, despite his promises to put down the insurrection, has apparently accomplished little, while his unaccomplished troops have been dying by scores of hundreds. The leaders of both the conservative and liberal parties are distrustful, and the present outlook is chaotic. Rumors of a change in the ministry are frequently put in circulation and as frequently denied, but in the present temper of the people the succession of liberals to power would not banish the distrust which prevails everywhere.

THE DAUNTLESS' TRIP

Was One on an Errand of Mercy Rather Than a Filibustering Expedition.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 11.—The official report of Capt. John W. Myers, of the steamer Dauntless, regarding the last trip of the vessel, was completed Saturday and forwarded by the collector of customs to the secretary of the treasury. In this report Capt. Myers gives a detailed account of the trip. He tells all about finding the men left on No Name Key by the steamer Three Friends and of taking the men off the Key and transferring them to another steamer. As the report shows that the Dauntless was on errand of mercy rather than a filibustering expedition, it is very probable that the vessel will not be libeled for any violation of the neutrality or navigation laws.

W. A. Bisbee, the owner of the vessel, is anxious to secure clearance for the vessel for the port of Nuevas, Cuba, as he has a contract to deliver a cargo of arms and ammunition at that port.

Alterations in Gunboat No. 12.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 11.—Orders were received at the navy yard Saturday afternoon to prepare to make important alterations in gunboat No. 12, recently constructed at Bath, Me. The era it is to be changed into a practice vessel, and alterations are to be made by the government at the navy yard. The changes will necessitate the expenditure of about \$10,000.

To Congratulate the Queen.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Manchester Guardian says that a number of leading Americans in London have started a movement with a view of inducing the government at Washington to send a special embassy to London to congratulate the queen upon the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of her majesty's reign next June.

Killed His Wife and Son, Then Suicided. JAMESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 11.—Hermar Stimm shot and killed his wife and son and then committed suicide. Family troubles and a divorce suit was the cause of the act.

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EXPRESSED AN OPINION.

What a Countryman Thought of the Work of a Physician.

One of the most prominent physicians in Washington owns a farm somewhere in New England, and whenever he gets unbearably tired of his fashionable patients in town he goes there, puts on his oldest clothes, lays in a stock of corn-cob pipes and rusticates. One day last summer, says the Washington Post, he was jogging lazily along a country road in a rickety old cart drawn by a horse almost as rickety. A countryman walking on the same road asked for a lift and the two fell into conversation.

"Who are you working for?" asked the countryman.

"Oh, I'm working for Dr. J., down there," answered the physician.

"What do you?"

"Oh," went on the doctor. "I do everything for him. I take care of him, you know. I dress him and I feed him, and I even wash his face and put him to bed. I do everything he needs done."

"How much do you get for it?" asked the native.

"My board and clothes."

"An' you do all that for him—wash him, an' dress him, an' feed him, an' all that?"

"Yes."

The countryman looked at the doctor a moment in silence. Then he leaned over the wheel and spat solemnly. "Well, of all the dern fools I ever see!" was all he said.

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You have a place in society peculiarly your own; endeavor to find out where it is and keep it.—Chicago Standard.

Out into the Darkness.

What mother would turn her young daughter out alone unprotected into the stormy night? Yet many loving mothers allow their daughters, who are just coming into the time of womanhood, to proceed without proper care and advice all unprotected and alone into the time of peril of this critical period.

Young women at this time often suffer from irregularity and weakness which may afterwards develop into dangerous disease and fill their whole lives with wretchedness. It is a mother's duty not to pass over such matters in silence, but to promote her daughter's womanly health and regularity by every reasonable means.

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